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In re Application of
Igor Palley *et al*Application No. 08/747,471
Filed: November 12, 1996
Attorney Docket No. 30-3744CIP2CPA

DECISION ON RENEWED PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition filed by facsimile transmission on April 13, 2004, which apparently was originally filed on April 14, 2003 and was misplaced in the Office. It is noted that there is a copy of this petition in the record dated April 21, 2004. No fee is required for the renewed petition, which is being considered pursuant to 37 CFR 1.181.

The renewed petition is granted.

Reference is made to the decisions on petition dated October 18, 2002 and March 12, 2003. It is noted that the March 12, 2003 decision indicated that petitioner had adequately established that it had not received the Office letter dated June 21, 2001, but that the petition could not be granted absent a terminal disclaimer.

Petitioners have now submitted a terminal disclaimer and the fee therefor. Therefore, petitioners are now entitled to the requested relief. Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn, and the application is restored to pending status. The application is being forwarded to the Head Supervisory Applications Examiner for to:

- 1. Change the correspondence address in accordance with the change of address filed on April 13, 2004;
- 2. Remail the Office letter dated June 26, 2001. This was a final rejection and there are no attachments.

The application should then be forwarded to Paralegal Sheila Veney for processing the terminal disclaimer which is part of the petition papers dated April 13, 2004. It is noted that the copy of the terminal disclaimer that appears in the petition papers filed April 21, 2004 indicates that the disclaimer fee has been properly charged.

PETITION GRANTED.

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